

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 11:23:29 1994
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 94 08:05:00 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9410121305.AA21666@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: antenna

Gang,

I got a couple of questions about the antenna. Yes, it is the commercial version of the WD4BUM hamstick and I think it is manufactured by Lake-whatever in SC. Someone can fill me in on this or I can look it up tonite.

I use the L-bracket that I posted earlier in the life of this group that can be used to put two hamsticks back-to-back to make a dipole. I would also think, in the case of putting an antenna on a balcony, you could go down to your friendly 18 wheeler truck stop and find a similar and cheap critter for mounting mobile whips to external rearview mirrors etc. This is for those who don't have time or want to homebrew some mechanism.

Now up to three countries, picked up Cuba just after last nites posting and now up to 11 states. The point is, 40M is in pretty good shape and if you can get some time in the late evenings when band isn't too crowded, you can work someone. I'm doing this around 7.035 to 7.065MHz. The critters go to bed early, so the digital stuff has thinned out on the low end of the digital section of 40M.

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 10:07:04 1994
Message-Id: <n1430186183.8800@cpqm.saic.com>
Date: 12 Oct 1994 07:32:35 U
From: "Bob Scott" <Bob_Scott@cpqm.saic.com>
Subject: HamBone BBS

I sincerely apologize for the intrusion but I need your help. I am trying to track down a BBS called HamBone. It is in New York state I believe. If anyone knows of this board and can provide a phone number and/or location, I would appreciate it. I have checked the ARRL BBS list I have, but it is not

listed there. Thanks in advance and again my apologies. 73 Bob AC4QO

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 15:13:24 1994
From: RAINS@NKU.EDU
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 11:32:16 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Hello All
Message-Id: <01HI6R88YSJM8WW102@NKU.EDU>

Hello, all. My name is Justin & the call is AA9KM. I was usr12314, but now I'm using a different internet address. I haven't been on the air in a little while, I just moved, and I don't have my antennas up yet. I'll be glad when I get to finally get them up! I just thought I'd leave a message & tell everyone I'm still around.
73's for now,
Justin AA9KM

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 06:47:30 1994
From: M.G.Kinder@wak0103.wins.icl.co.uk
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 09:14:07 +0100
Message-Id: <"3721*/I=MG/S=Kinder/OU=wak0103/O=icl/PRMD=icl/ADMD=gold 400/C=GB/"@MHS>
Subject: Other Ham Radio Lists

Greetings all,
I noticed a forwarded e-mail item the other day which referred to a "homebrew" list on the I'net. Anybody know what the e-mail address is please? Are there any other ham radio lists that people know about? Would really appreciate some details.
72/73 Martyn G0CZD - m.g.kinder @ wak0103.wins.icl.co.uk

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 14:24:26 1994
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 09:24:48 +0800
From: Raymond.Anderson@EBay.Sun.COM (Ray Anderson)
Message-Id: <9410121624.AA02887@uranium.EBay.Sun.COM>
Subject: Phase II Receiver (circa 1973)???

Anyone on the net ever played around with the "Phase II" receiver by WA0JYK? It was presented in an article in the Aug. 1973 issue of Ham Radio Magazine. A lot of the circuitry is pretty primitive by todays standards, but it sure looks like a very early ancestor of the R2.

72's de Ray WB6TPU
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 01:43:39 1994
Message-Id: <199410120219.WAA27917@thor.INS.CWRU.Edu>
From: Stephen Trier <sct@po.cwru.edu>
Date: 12 Oct 1994 02:19:00 GMT
Subject: re: QRP-oriented QSL cards

Highly flexible cards are roughly the idea I had. I designed mine with Windows Write (I need to buy some better software for home!) for printing on my cranky old Epson.

The idea is that when I operate portable, I can do a new run of cards for the location. If I upgrade to Extra one of these days, I won't have a stack of old cards left over.

I thought about taking it to the extreme of printing the QSO information right on the card, but there doesn't seem to be much point to that. It is much easier to print up a couple dozen cards at a time and fill them in by hand.

The bad news is that it's not saving me any money. Figuring in ribbon wear, these cards are costing me about \$20 for 500. Next time, I'll probably use conventional cards.

Obligatory QRP: Has anyone fiddled with class F MOSFET amps? I was reading a book about power amps and the class F amp caught my eye. This is the one where a quarter-wave transmission line is used to develop a square wave at the transistor, so the theoretical efficiency is 100% with a sine wave at the output. Has anyone tried a class F final for QRP?

Stephen

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Stephen Trier "Here, but for an extraordinary physics teacher,
sct@po.cwru.edu goes a saxophone player."
KG8IH - Albert Overhauser, National Science Medal winner

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 04:15:16 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: RS12 QRP
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 94 23:00:04 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Oct11.230004.18744@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Thanks to KI0G for letting me know RS12 is still up there. Gads, It's probably been 2 years since I worked it seriously and regularly, but

boy, was it a blast! And quite easy with QRP. If anyone else out there is QRPing on the Russian LEO bird, please post your results and stories! Great fun! 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 15:40:18 1994
From: rehm@zso.dec.com
Message-Id: <9410121610.AA27025@slugbt.zso.dec.com>
Subject: Re: Sierra is field tested
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 94 09:10:05 -0700

Bill,

> On the trip I was solar-powered (ie, charge a lead-acid while riding during
> the day). Had a total of 8 contacts for about 5 hours of operating time
> between 5 pm and 8 pm usually, and usually on 40m. From the CA-OR border I
> reached out to Canada, WA, OR, CA and Hawaii.
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Can you describe your configuration (make, model, source, price) in more detail, particularly the battery, solar panel, key, antenna, and ground?

/eric rehm AJ7AE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 20:35:20 1994
From: Edward=F=Burke%Eng%GPID@banyan.BV.TEK.COM
Message-Id: <9410122023.AA06899@tekgen.bv.tek.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 94 13:21:52 PDT
Subject: Sprat

Group:

Could anybody out there give me subscription information for the UK journal SPRAT? Thanks, in advance, for your help.

73

Ed Burke KI7KW

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 04:22:55 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Test, Please Ignore

Date: Tue, 11 Oct 94 22:44:30 EST5EDT

Message-Id: <1994Oct11.224430.18744@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

And the debate goes on about testing with postings to the net... And the answer is, if you must do a test, at least make it a useful posting so everyone doesn't get ticked off at you (and don't mention that it's a test, so no one suspects). And here's the tidbit to make THIS posting useful to the net--While the deadline for the Milliwatt reprints is almost here (tomorrow night), I am planning to write an article about the MW for the QRP Quarterly, perhaps include some words from W0RSP in it, and conclude by telling anyone interested to send an SASE so they can be notified of future printings. If you don't, or can't, make it this time around, don't despair-- there will be future printing(s) of the Milliwatt reprints (although I still think I should have my head examined for even thinking of going through all this again....for a fourth time!). As Ade said in his posting, one of the best things about the Milliwatt was that it brought together a lot of people who were running QRP all on their own, showed everyone that they were not alone, and everyone shared the joys of discovering what could be done with QRP. Those were exciting times, indeed. (And now QRP is so, well, institutionalized and mainstream and, well, easy....but still a lot of fun!) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 03:45:34 1994

Message-Id: <199410120508.WAA05245@mail3.netcom.com>

Subject: Why drill glass?

Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 13:11:12 +0800 (SST)

From: Edwin Teh <s2202629@np.ac.sg>

I don't know if this is interesting to anyone where, but I did remember reading up somewhere, which suggested removing the entire piece of glass, and replace it with a plastic sheet (How do you spell that 'a' word). It commented if you looked around enough, you could probably find one with a very similar thickness, and color (for tinted windows).

With that, drilling is a breeze, or just use a soldering iron to make a hole.

I don't know, just my \$0.02 worth...

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Oct 12 11:54:05 1994

From: "Evert Halbach" <CS-ERH@nich-nsunet.nich.edu>

Date: Wed, 12 Oct 1994 07:32:22 CST

Subject: Re: Why drill glass?
Message-Id: <160EDCD24E8@charon.nich.edu>

Another option rather than drilling glass or replacing with plexiglass is to remove pane, cut off corner with glass cutter, and reinstall...

good luck 73 de WA50JI Evert

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